(b and c) The appointment was sanctioned without increase in grant.

(d) Lateness of the application.

(e) Sufficiently early to admit of provision being made in the budget which is to leave the office on the 1st of Medam of every year.

Land acquisition Proceedings—1110 and 1111 M. E.

132. Mr. P. C. Varkey *(Ernakulam Town North).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of Land acquisition Proceedings completed by the Revenue Department during the years 1110 and 1111?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*·—

1110	...	178
1111	...	266

Village Offices—Narakkal and Nayarambalam—housing of.

133. Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is proper housing for the village offices of Narakkal and Nayarambalam;

(b) if the answer to sub-division (a) of the question is in the affirmative, will the Government seriously consider the necessity of putting up a new building to house the village offices of Narakkal and Nayarambalam?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—(a) There is a building for holding the village offices but it requires some repairs.

(b) The question does not arise.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—How long has this building been in disrepair?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*— It is not exactly in disrepair; but it will become more useful if it is repaired again.

Murder case—Mukundapuram Taluk—detection of.

134. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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(a) whether the dead body of a female without the head was found in the Mukundapuram Taluk in the year 1111;

(b) whether the police have made an investigation in the matter till now;

(b) whether the specially trained C. I. B. Inspector or any of his subordinates have been deputed for the detection of the above case?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— May I know how long it is since the First Information Report was received about this case?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*— Received by whom?

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad)).*— Who is to receive the First Information Report?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*— Only the Report is received by the Commissioner of Police. It was received on the 10th Kanni 1111.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Is the investigation now completed?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*— It is still proceeding.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*— Who is investigating?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*— Different Police Officers have investigated.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Do the Government think it necessary to employ the C. I. D. for investigating into this file?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— What is that officer's special duty?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*— He is to be in charge of the C. I. D.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).— Has this case been charge-sheeted already?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—It is still pending investigation.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).— Has this case confronted the Police with any special difficulty?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).— As in all cases it will be difficult to get at the truth of the case. In this case the identity of the person has not been established yet.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).— How long has this case been under investigation?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).— Ever since it was reported.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).— Can you give some idea about the months?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—I said that the Report was received on the 10th Kanni 1111. Ever since then it has been under investigation.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).— Do the Government think that it has been too long under investigation? Have you had any clue as to the identity?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).— Government wish it were closed sooner. But it was not possible to close the case sooner.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).— Has anybody been found missing?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—I do not follow.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen (*Kattur*).— May I know why in view of the fact that the matter has been so long under investigation, Government do not propose to entrust the work of investigation to the C. I. D?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).— It is not the function of that Department to investigate it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).— Has there not been already a case of undetected murder in the State before?

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Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*— There has been.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— Who was the Commissioner then?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*— I cannot answer off-hand.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— Am I to take it that the Hon'ble Member requires notice to say whether it was during his time or not?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*— If the question is whether it took place when I was the Commissioner, I can say that it was not in my time.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Can the Member say in which year it took place?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*— I want notice.

Outpost—Pazhanji—opening of.

135. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether an outpost can be put up in Pazhanji?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—There is no necessity for an outpost at the place now.

Central Jail—Trichur—accommodation in.

136. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of rooms in the Central Jail, Trichur, fit to accommodate prisoners;

(b) the total number of prisoners in the Central Jail at present;

(c) is it a fact that more than one prisoner is locked up in one and the same room;

(d) if so, in how many rooms?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—
(a) (i) 120 cells in 4 blocks to accommodate 160 prisoners;

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